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Get Ready For - Easter. -

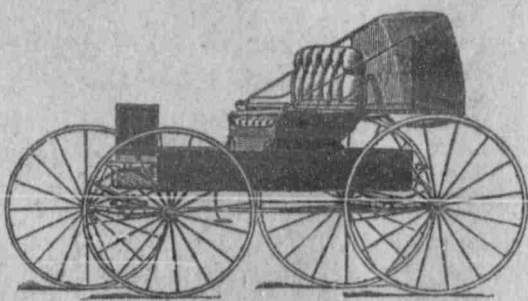
The patterns shown at our Opening Thursday and Friday are pronounced by competent judges as the most original ever shown in Hopkinsville.

Easter is not far off and everybody will want their hat for Easter. Give us your order now and avoid the rush the week before Easter.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

BUGGIES,

DRIVING



WAGONS, SURREYS,

STANHOPES!

We have just received a car load of Savers & Scovell's high grade work and if you want something strictly allright come now and see these jobs. If you are a judge of material, finisn, &c., you will readily say that they are the prettiest buggies in the county for the money, and you will find our prices so low you will be more than pleased.

We also have two car loads of other buggies that are cheaper, but are allright and up to date and will wear as well as some high priced buggies. Every buggy sold guaranteed for 12 months. We can save you money on anything in this line, also on all kinds of Harness!

**COLLARS, BRIDLES, HARNESS
CHAINS, BACK-BANDS, ETC.**

F. A. Yost & Co.,
207 South Main St.

INDEPENDENT LONG DISTANCE PHONE LINE

Now Under Construction To
The Northward Cities
From This Point.

EXCHANGE AT CROFTON.

Actual Work Begun Tuesday
To Connect With Out-
side Cities.

The Ideal Construction Company, with Southern headquarters in this city, has the contract for constructing the independent long distance telephone line from here to Henderson, Ky.

Work was begun Tuesday on the first division of the work from here to Madisonville. The line has been surveyed, all rights secured and the work will be pushed by Engineer Gustav Hirsch who is in charge, with all possible dispatch. The poles are now being hauled out and placed, and a corps of workmen will soon begin to plant the poles and push the work of filling in the gap between Hopkinsville and long distance connection.

On Monday night the Crofton Board of Trustees granted a franchise to the Home Telephone Company, which will establish an exchange as soon as possible, and will start with practically every business house in the town and numerous residences. This exchange will be connected with the Hopkinsville exchange. The local exchange will soon have free lines extending from Lafayette to Mannington, a distance of forty miles. The county will be practically covered by county lines during the present year.

MARE RECOVERED.

Was Stolen Near This City
Five Months Ago.

Dr. R. W. Ware this week went to Springfield, Tenn., and recovered his mare stolen Nov. 8, 1904. She was found loose in the suburbs of Springfield a few days afterwards, by M. C. Moore, formerly of this place, who took her up. Her front foot was badly cut with a wire and her mane had been cropped off roughly, as with a knife. She was weak from loss of blood. Mr. Moore kept her up for two months and doctored her foot. He advertised her and she was appraised at \$25 in her crippled condition. Dr. Ware learned of her whereabouts through Mr. Moore's son, who was in the city. He went to Springfield to identify the mare and as soon as she saw him she came up and laid her head on his shoulder. Dr. Ware made a satisfactory settlement and the mare was brought home Tuesday. The thief evidently turned her loose after getting her so badly injured that she was unable to travel. She is apparently entirely recovered from the injury.

NEW DEPARTURE.

Big Sale Now On At Sinking Fork.

Mr. T. G. Hiser, the Sinking Fork merchant, is out this week in large posters, announcing a big sale, which began Tuesday of this week and will continue until April 29. The manager of the establishment, Mr. W. C. Stevens, has just returned from the markets, where he bought largely of merchandise in general, and at prices which enable him to sell so low that his customers are all intensely interested. This sale is a new departure in the mercantile business at Sinking Fork, and the people for miles around are flocking to the store to share in the bargains offered.

PRETTY GIRL DISAPPEARS FROM HOME.

The Affair Is Shrouded In
a Veil of Mys-
tery.

DID SHE SUICIDE?

Only Clue An Intimation to
Her Sister That She
Would Soon Leave.

Miss Mattie Orten, daughter of Mr. Richard Orten, of Lantrips, North Christian, has mysteriously disappeared and all efforts to trace her whereabouts have been unsuccessful. The young woman left her home on March 24. She was last seen by members of the family passing a window of the house, going in the direction of the yard gate. This was about four o'clock in the afternoon. When she failed to return at the supper hour nothing was thought of the matter, the presumption being that she had gone on a visit to some neighbor. Inquiry among the neighbors the next day failed to locate her, however, and searching parties were then organized, but no trace of her could be discovered.

Miss Orten is about nineteen years old, and quite pretty, and possesses much intelligence. It is said that the day before her disappearance, while she was engaged in some household duties, she remarked to one of her sisters that she had better be learning to perform the duties as she might shortly have all of them to do. Various theories are advanced concerning her disappearance, but at last accounts the affair was shrouded in mystery. A pond near the house was dragged, upon the theory that she may have committed suicide, but the body was not found.

If she ran away from home she took no clothing and could not have gone far on foot without being overtaken by darkness. None of the neighbors have cared for her or seen her, but she has disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed her.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Considerable Christian Coun-
ty Property Changes
Hands.

Geo. R. Connell has bought of C. B. Matthews, two lots in McKee's addition, the consideration being \$1,100.

R. S. McGehee, of Pembroke, has purchased three lots in that place—one from Dr. J. R. Paine, for \$300; another from W. J. Massie, for \$85; and one from Mrs. Jeanie P. Bronaugh, the consideration in the last transaction being \$485.

G. W. Saddler and Thomas Saddler have sold to Mollie M. Weaver, 51 acres of land in North-east Christian for \$170.

R. J. Carothers, of Lafayette, has purchased of J. S. Lyan & Co., one-half interest in the Lafayette flouring mill, also a small parcel of land lying near by the mill property. The consideration was \$3,250.

PLANTING CORN.

Large Acreage Will be Put
Out This Year.

Many South Christian farmers are engaged in planting corn this week and some have already finished. A large acreage will be planted. Considerable corn was planted in March. This is about two weeks earlier than usual for this kind of work. Much tobacco land is being prepared for other crops.

Spring Silks

- AND -

White Goods.

We have just received the prettiest line of Spring Silks and White Goods ever seen in Hopkinsville.

Don't fail to see them.

T. M. JONES.

E. B. LONG,
Pres.

W. T. TANDY,
Cashier.

JAS. A. YOUNG, Jr.
Asst. Cashier.

THE CITY BANK.

CAPITAL - - - - \$60,000.
Surplus and Undivided Profits, - \$70,000.

The surplus of this bank, every dollar of which has been earned, is larger than that of all other Banks in Christian county combined, and in proportion to capital, ranks among the very first in whole State of Kentucky.

SITE DONATED FOR FACTORY BY L. & N. ROAD

Dirt Broken Yesterday On
The New Canning
Factory.

FIRST AND PAILROAD.

Contract Closed for \$12,000
Worth of Cans, With
Chicago Co.

The Hopkinsville Canning Co., has selected as a site for its new factory a lot on the L. & N. Railroad, on the northeast corner of First and Railroad streets. The lot was donated by the L. & N. Railroad Company. The contractors are the Chicago Building and Manufacturing Co., the promoters of the factory, who will put up the building. Work began yesterday and the excavation for the foundation will be finished in a few days. The building will be up and ready for use by June 1st. The manager of the factory, Mr. W. R. Brumfield, has closed a deal with the American Canning Co., of Chicago, for \$12,000 worth of cans, to be furnished as needed. The cost of the building will be \$9,000. Farmers are urged to come forward at once and sign contracts for fruit and vegetables. The peach crop promises to be enormous and this factory will mean thousands of dollars to the fruit growers of the county.

ATHENAEUM PROGRAM

For To-night Consists of Two
Papers.

At the Athenaeum tonight the final preparations will be made for the open session on the evening of April 28. The program for the evening will consist of after-dinner speeches. There will be two regular papers at the monthly meeting tonight, by Drs. R. L. Woodard and T. W. Blakey.

FISCAL COURT.

Busy Session Being Held
Here This Week.

The regular April term of the Fiscal Court is in session this week. All of the magistrates are in attendance and considerable business of importance is being transacted. The tax rate for the county for this year will be fixed and the election of officers will also be held. Court will probably not adjourn until Saturday.

MARRIED HERE.

A North Christian Couple
Wedded in City Yesterday.

J. W. Pryor and Mrs. Sallie L. Blackburn, both of the Era neighborhood, North Christian, were married in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Judge Fowler. The couple left at once for their home.

Grandma's

Borax
Powdered
Soap.

It is not an ordinary washing powder that is a detriment to clothing, and eats up the hand, but is a combination of Borax and fine powdered soap. Try it.

**W. T.
COOPER
& CO.**